कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविंद नेताम) (क) से (ग) मसालों की खेती के लिए केन्द्रीय सहायता सम्भावना वाले सभी 26 राज्यों/संघ शासित क्षेत्रों में काली मिर्च की जड़दार कलमों के उत्पादन, अदरक, मिर्च और बीज रूपी मसालों के नाभिकीय बीजों के उत्पादन और लौंग, जायफल और दालचीनी/अमलतास की अच्छी/गुणवत्ता वाली पौध रोपण सामग्री के उत्पादन के लिए दी जाती है।

(घ) यह प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Relaxation of norms for Assistance in the use of drip Irrigation

2870. SHRIMATI BASANT SARMA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whither Government have recen tly relaxed norms for providing assistance in the use of drip and sprinkler irriga tion systems;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the farmers growing any type of commodity would be offered such incentive; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details in this regard are given in the enclosed statement. (see below).

(c) and (d) At present, the subsidy for the installation of drip irrigation system is available for all horticuture crops including oil palm and excluding tea. coffee and rubber while the assistance for spinkler irrigation system is avail-able for oilseeds, pulses and cotton.

Statement

Statement indicating the revised pattern of assistance for Sprinkler & Drip Irrigation System

(A) Sprinkler System

Under the Oil Seed Production Programme and National Putses Development Programme, the amount of subsidy for sprinkler sets would be Rs. 15,000/. per hectare or 75 per cent of the cost of the system per hectare whichever is less, for SC|ST and women fanners. In the case of women farmers, the assistance would be admissible only to those women whose name occur in the land revenue records as lands holders and will be res tricted to her share of land in case of her being a joint holder as per land revenue records. For farmers belonging to other categories, the subsidy would be Rs. 10,000|- per hectare or 50 pel-cent of the cost of the system per hec-are whichever is less. The subsidy wo uld be admissible to the extent of ceiling limits permissible under the rele vant State Land Ceiling Acts.

(B) Drip Irrigation system

For Drip Irrigation System, the restriction on subsidy to one hectare per beneficiary for horticulture crops has been removed. The subsidy will be admissible at the rate of Rs. 15,000|- per hectare or 50 per cent of the cost of drip system whichever is less without any ceiling on aceage, subject to the condition that subsidy will be admissible to the extent of ceiling limits permissible under the relevant State Land Ceiling Acts.

Schemes for Water Shed Development

2871. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes available for water shed development;